

**Military Surface Deployment and Distribution  
Customer Advisory  
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**Subject:** Department of Defense (DoD) owner codes registered with the Bureau International des Containers (BIC)

**Purpose:** To inform DoD Container Management community of the DoD regulation update as it pertains to DoD container owner codes.

**Be Advised:** IAW CFR 49, the ISO 6346 and DTR part VI, "all existing containers using obsolete ownership codes must be changed to the new ownership codes by marking the container with the new 11-character ISO number if the ownership code is incorrect, whenever containers are painted, re-stenciled, or equipped with ISO standard 10374 automatic equipment identification tags."

The following DoD owner codes are registered with BIC codes:

USAU – US Army  
USFU – US Air Force  
USMU – US Marine Corps  
USNU – US Navy  
DODU – Department of Defense  
NMAU – Naval Air Systems Command

The following Pre-1995 DoD owner codes are obsolete:

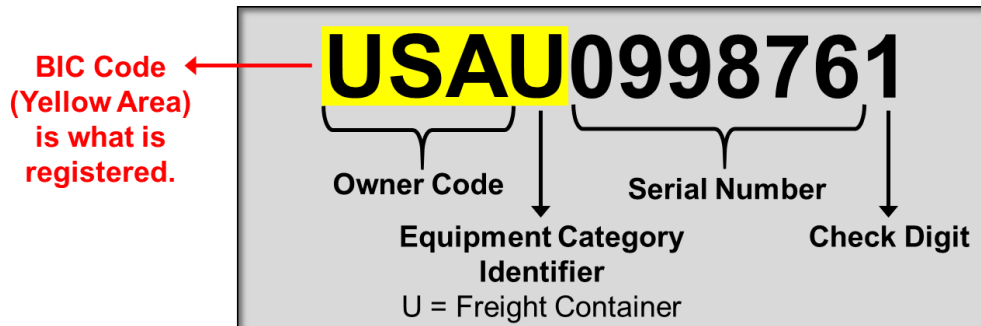
USAA - US Army Ammunition/Ordnance (Retired)  
USAG - US Army General Cargo (Retired)  
USAR - US Army Refrigerated Vans (Retired)  
USAF - US Army Air Force (Retired)  
USAH - US Army Hospital Vans (Retired)  
USAP - Army Force Provider (Retired)  
USMC - US Marine Corps (Retired)  
USNG - US Navy General Cargo (Retired)  
USNR - US Navy Refrigerated Cargo (Retired)  
USSC/MHQU - Military Sealift Command (Retired)

Containers stenciled with obsolete DoD Owner codes require re-stenciling with new 11-characters ISO number by the Service component. Updating DoD Owner codes/ISO Numbers shall be accomplished in conjunction with the container re-certification (Periodical), pre-load inspection or during receiving repairs. New DoD owner codes/ISO Numbers are registered and issued by

AIDPMO. Service components must contact AIDPMO to receive new DoD Owner codes/ISO numbers.

The figure below displays the components of the ISO container number to include the BIC code.

**ISO Number** – Owner Code, Equipment Category Identifier, Serial Number, and Check Digit



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